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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4632-31

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yukio Namai et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1761
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Application No.: 09/961,434)	Examiner: George Chan Pui Yeung
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Filed: September 25, 2001)	
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For: Method and an Apparatus for)	Confirmation No.: 6610
Shaping a Dough Piece)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement
drawing sheet(s). The amendments are discussed in this paper **and are also**
illustrated in the attached annotated drawing sheet(s).

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

Replacement Abstract.
Replacement Sheet(s): one sheet - FIG. 3
[Annotated Sheet(s) showing changes: one sheet - FIG. 3]